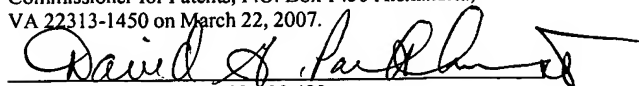


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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §114, in response to the Office Action of October 13, 2006, which was made final. A Request for an Extension of Three Months is being filed herewith.

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